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**In re Application of:**

Gurtej S. Sandhu

**Serial No.:** 09/023,146

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**For:** TUNGSTEN SILICIDE (WSIx)  
DEPOSITION PROCESS FOR  
SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Box RCE  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in conjunction with an RCE in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2001. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 48, 49, and 50, without prejudice.

A copy of the claims as they currently stand in the application follows. Please note that claims 16 through 47 are underlined because this is a reissue application.